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1. 🛛 The	amendment filed on <u>07 January 2009</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
a) 🗌	entered.
b) 🛛	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
c) 🗖	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.
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	amendments filed 1/7/2009 to claim 22, specification and Abstract do not add any new matter to the scope of claims specification.
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